WSG Dormant Seeding Variance Request Form

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PRODUCER NAME:	COUNTY:

PROGRAM (if applicable): CONTRACT # (if applicable):

The following guidelines must be implemented in order for this variance to be effective:

- a. The Seeding rate must be increased by 15% (additional cost-share is not authorized to off-set any additional costs associated with dormant seeding).
- b. WSG dormant seeding is only eligible in crop stubble, <u>not</u> in sod.
- c. Only drills designed to seed WSG are authorized.
- d. Seed WSG no deeper than 1/4 inch deep.

PRACTICE:

- e. WSG must be seeded only when the soil temperature is below 50 F.
 - i. For the purposes of this variance, WSG must be seeded between December 1, 2005, and March 15, 2006, in Indiana.
- f. An approved pre-emergence herbicide will be applied in the spring.
 - Producers should consult the local Purdue University Extension office for recommendations on approved pre-emergence herbicides to use for WSG establishment.

	Original		Rate to be
	Seeding Rate	X 1.15	Seeded
Species	(PLS lb/ac)	(15%)	(PLS lb/ac)
		X 1.15	

The above-named producer has been approved to seed Warm Season Grass during the dormant season on the acres listed above. NRCS Indiana Field Office Technical Guide standards and specifications will be considered met if the above items are followed.

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